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## **‘Hero2Hired’ Free Job Fair Held in St. George for Veterans January 21**

DRAPER, Utah — A ‘Hero2Hired’ free job fair will be held Thursday, Jan. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dixie Center in St. George.

The fair is one of a series of events intended to assist veterans, active-duty military, members of the National Guard and Reserve and military spouses to obtain information on veteran benefits, employment or to upgrade their current job situations.

At the ‘Hero2Hired’ event held in St. George last year there were 31 employers and 138 job seekers, 75 interviews were conducted, and 34 job offers were extended to applicants.

More than 35 employers and five service providers with more than 120 combined job openings will be on hand Jan. 21 to discuss job opportunities, many of whom will be prepared to extend solid offers to qualified applicants.

Interested jobseekers may register at [www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/41U708](http://www.jointservicesupport.org/Reg/41U708). Employers and service providers who wish to receive information on these events can contact Mark Harrison at number listed below.

This Hero2Hired event is being conducted by the Utah Veterans and Military Employment Coalition, the Utah Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), the Utah Department of Veterans and Military Affairs, the Utah Department of Workforce Services, the Salt Lake, Davis, and Ogden-Weber Chambers of Commerce, the Department of Labor’s Veterans Employment and Training Service (DOL VETS) and many other local partners.

The Dixie Center is located at 1835 Convention Center Drive, St. George, Utah. For more information, please contact Chuck Rackham at (801) 432-4242 or Mark Harrison at (801) 432-4536.